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## ALEXANDRIA.

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New Books.

designed for the use of colleges, academies, of the gang. and schools, and is the best compilation for that

Magazine-both valuable scientific works.

new edition of Burke's account of the Mine- will be cheap. well enough, but we decidedly object to the worth the perusal of all who seek the Springs in eearch of health.

Lippincott, Grambo & Co., Philadelphia, have published a new novel by T. S. Arthur, Married Life, its shadows and sunshine. The city is rapidly becoming the chosen resort of A party of citizens of Leonardtown, Md., excellent moral always taught in Mr. Arthur's gamblers from all quarters. works, give them favor with the public. He endeavors to make manhood wiser and better, English laboring classes. Ledru Rollin has supposed to be oystering contrary to law. But meant exactly this. and deserves praise for his efforts.

Blachard.

The above works have been received and are lish laborers. for sale at the Bookstore of Bell & Entwisle.

&c. Bell & Entwisle are the Agents for Quarterlies.

In addition to the above, we have received Dorsey's Documentary History of Slavery in the United States, (which has already been noticed in our columns;) the Virginia Historical Register for April; and the Agricultural portion of the Patent Office Report for 1849-50.

# The Basis Question.

It is now considered as a "fixed fact" that if so, is unquestionable. the Compromise settlement of the Basis question will be inserted in the new Constitution to mer of the Seas,) with the contributions from slaves from being carried off in vessels trading Mr. Betts to leave this matter blank for the Mr. S. thought we should go on with the basis, be adopted by the Virginia Convention; and the Ottoman Empire to the World's Fair, ar- to that port. however much it may be objected to, and how- rived at Southampton on the 26th ult. She is the reforms which the people have called for running time. and desired, the Constitution as presented, will be accepted, by a large majority of the people. Cincinnati and Belpre Railroad—one of the us that our Indian Commissioners, sustained by In doing so, he did not wish to compete with basis question. He wished to see this basis minutes, and seventeen guns were fired on the peace, and abstract ourselves for the moment At any rate, now that the question concerning links of the Great Straight-line Railroad which the United States and State troops, have sucthe basis of representation, the stumbling block is to unite Baltimore with Cincinnati and St. ceeded, in a great measure, in bringing the passing the compromise to which he avowed partment go on together as nearly as possi- New York and Erie Railroad Company, and one which belong to the great public good. In our that the Convention will use all due diligence deliberating on a further county subscription of on Saturday, in one of the mines in Cumberin completing its work, and bringing about an \$200,000 to this Road. adjournment. In all parts of the Common-We re-echo the cry. The man in the Convention who makes a very long speech now, or

The track of the Orange and Alexandria of Southern and South-western railroads. Railroad is now advancing towards its destina-Broad Run in the month of August.

# Explosion of Gun Powder.

This morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, about 8 kegs of powder, which was stowed in a shanty in 39th street near 11th Avenue, by the consumption of Great Britain-while the five carelessness of the laborers there engaged. Northwestern States are capable of producing in the centre of the shop, chewing away with ignited, blowing the shanty to atoms, and also 600,000,000 bushels per year. destroying other similar edifices in the immediate neighborhood. Many Irish laborers were in the midst of the fearful scene, but strange Passed Midshipman Edmund Shepherd, for deas it may appear, not one of whom, as is reserving from the storeship Relief, a few weeks find a "soger" in his mouth, until at length a ported, were injured. Wheel barrows, crow labor were thrown with great violence into missed from the service by the President. 10th Avenue. The shock was so violent that it awoke and terribly alarmed almost every against storing Powder below 80th street. - N. post office, \$4,400 it is said. necessity of strictly enforcing the Ordinance Y. Express.

## Plenty to Eat.

The following was the bill of fare at the cel-Dunkirk, at which the President and Cabinet Francisco, \$1,177,027. were guests. The fare is tolerably substantial as well as being rather plentiful. The first artiment to Mr. Webster:

BILL OF FARE .- Chowder; a yoke of oxen barbacued whole; 10 sheep roasted whole; beef alamode; boiled hams; corned beef; buffalo own private property. tongues; bologna sausages; beef's tongues smoked and pickled; head cheese; pork and beans; 50 roast turkies; 100 roast fewls; hot coffee, &c., &c.

Virginia Central Rail Road. The Board of Public Works have appointed John M. Botts of Richmond, Wm. F. Gordon he died a christian, and universally respected. of Albemarle, and J. B. Breckenridge of

The following are appointed State Directors: Mesers. W. M. Overton of Louisa, Alexander Rives of Albemarle, and D. W. Patterson of ders, is \$1,200 per day. Augusta. An act of the last Legislature requires that the State should appoint three and the Stockholders two of the Directors in this Company.

News of the Day.

To show the very age and body of the TIMES. York, the meeting of fifteen appointed seven- a commercial intercourse.

themselves. is printed on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays. Brown, of Augusta, was convicted of embez- many other important measures were thrown is printed on Tuesdays, Inursdays a relation of Tuesdays, Inursdays a relation of Tuesdays, Inursdays a relation of the United States mail on two several indictments, and sentenced to ten years' the Legislature, to meet at Lansing on the 9th across the Alps for the sake of bloodshed and contingency; in a neculiar constitution of the responsition. imprisonment at hard labor in the State's pris- of June next. on for each offence. Brown is only a little Every mail from Texas brings accounts of more then seventeen years of age, and at the increasing Indian troubles in that quarter .-

deplorable picture of that city: "Our city is and the Unted States dragoons, under Captain infested by a gang of cowardly fellows, who Wallace, in which six of the former were kill- 44--noes 51. D. Appleton & Co. have published the Book have no regular occupation, and no income; ed. An expedition was in preparation to be of Oratory, prepared by Edward C. Marshall, and who manage to live like fighting cocks, dispatched immediately for the Indian country. late of the New York University. This work by preying on the fears of the community. contains a collection of extracts in prose and They are a sort of organized banditti, of whom a man by the name of Butler, of Nashville, poetry, with selections from the speeches of the Police, the Court and the Jury stand in fear. Tennessee, had been arrested on a charge of kill- senatorial term be fixed at 2 years, or at 5 years, wealth—and he thought that its friends should the most eminent American and English orators, They are composed of bullies, blacklegs, Tombs ing his wife by starvation. The details of the the arrangement will not operate. suitable for exercises in public speaking. It is lawyers—the latter being the most contemptible case, as stated, were of the most revolting

purpose we have ever seen. The selections there is a project on foot at Naples to extinare very judiciously made, and are calculated guish the fires of Vesuvius by digging a canal to interest the scholar as well as to furnish from the bottom of the crater, which is sevehim with models after which to form his style. ral thousand feet below the level of the sea, newing portions of the flagging of the terra-The same publishers have issued No. 29 of to drain off the burning lava into the sea, or ces, in the vicinity of the naval monument in the Dictionary of Mechanics, Engine Work the sea into the crater, at an expense of \$2,- the City of Washington. The pavement di- rial term to two years, he would prefer five tions A and B, which had been struck out. and Engineering, and No. 5 of the Mechanic's | 000,000. An excellent project in either event; rectly at the western gate has been widened, for if the sea does not put out Vesuvius, Vesu- and that on the south side of the Avenue, Morris & Bro. Richmond, have published a vius will warm the sea, and then boiled fish flanking the National Conservatory, is in the this amendment was offered.

by S. P. Hanscom, esq., of Boston, that that realized.

Dewitt & Davenport, New York, have pub- terrible picture is given of the distress and suf- party were discharged, they having proved that lished Burne's Pocket Companion, containing ering which prevail among the poor of England. they had purchased the oysters from persons would adhere to the proposition as it is, the many useful tables and facts of interest; and But the Paris correspondent of the Britannia, having the right to dispose of them. the Heirs of Derwentwater, a novel, by E. L. shows that the condition of the French Peas- The steamship North America, supposed to

Leonard Scott & Co., have re-published the not a little surprised to hear yesterday that a nothing but passengers. She will sail on the April number of the Westminster Review. It case would soon come before the U.S. Circuit 27th of June, and will carry passengers out and compact and a bargain-and to carry out its contains articles on Modern Ballad Writing, Court here, involving the practice of the slave home, with the privilege of staying four or spirit and fair meaning, he moved to amend by for printing A and B. Mathematical Literature, Marriage with a de- trade-the slaves being brought from the West five weeks, for \$230. ceased wife's sister, Diplomatic Reform, &c., Indies into James River. We suspect that the There have lately arrived in New York near- Mr. Borrs moved to amend the 2d section by this, and all the re-publications of the British Virginians, but Yankees. At the worst, they ped with documents made out with care, purwill turn out to be Virginia Yankees."

> ted States, England, and France for the purpose business at home is begging. of obtaining a ten years' truce with the Domin-

in the way of progress, has been surmounted, Louis-took place on the 2d inst., at Green- Indian difficulties to an amicable termination. it is to be hoped, and it certainly is expected, field. Ohio. The people of Ross County are

The Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad have rary delay in some of their operations. wealth, the cry is for action, and then adjourn! advertised for a loan of \$350,000, bearing seven speaks much, ought to have a mark set upon from Norfolk, to South Gaston, in North Car- the Chesapeake Bay. him, so that he may be remembered hereafter. olina, and connecting with the entire net-work

tion at the rate of a quarter of a mile a day, and their names with their husband's title prefixed. has already crossed the Mount Vernon Road, as for instance, Mrs. President Fillmore, etc. two miles and a half from the point of beginning. But the tallest specimen we have yet seen, was Its progress from this time will be from six to the announcement in a Boston paper, that Mrs. ten miles a month, reaching the vicinity of City Marshal Shedd had attended a ball in

It is estimated that there is within the State of Ohio wheat land sufficient to produce 104 .-000,000 bushels, or four-fifths of the whole

The New York Miror of Monday states that bars, grubbing hoes and other implements of since, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, has been dis- taste was formed for the tobacco, which has

person residing within a mile of the catastro- Z. T. Conner, has absconded, being a defaulter phe. This calamity, which might have been in cotton sold by him for planters to amount of

The amount of specie exported from New York for the week ending the 10th instant, was \$1,614,652; the amount imported during the ebration of the opening of the Erie Railroad at same period, principally gold dust from San to Canada, many of them within a few days to some of Mr. Bocock's proposition—but

It is stated that Mr. John L. O'Sullivan, one shire Statesman, passed through Concord on ready exerted a most blessed influence. It had cle named in the bill, we suppose, is in compli- of the persons arrested in New York as being Tuesday for Canada. It adds that this is a made the dumb to speak and the lame to walk. implicated in the Cuban expedition, has put in a claim to the steamer Cleopatra as bein is

> A man named Richard W. Clarke, a shoemaker by trade, was arrested in the village of matter. Flintstone, Hampshire county, last week, upon the charge of strangling his wife choaking her. An exchange paper says in an obituary no-The New York Miror states that the price

The Democratic Convention at Washington, Pa., have nominated Hon. James Buchanan for the Most High, as Bishop Meade.—Charlottes- compromise thought this the proper time, he D received and for sale by the Presidency in 1852.

We mentioned some time since that a number of Japanese officers and seamen were taken

number of persons who appointed delegates to the opportunity to renew the attempt to open a that Secession Convention. For instance, in negotiation with Japan for the establishment of

teen delegates. In Greenville, the same num- An extra session of the Legislature has bemembers resigned, as was the case in Albany, in so laudible an end In the Circuit Court of the United States for but the constitutional limitation of the regular the District of Georgia, on the 13th inst., his session came round before the public business honor Judge Nicoll presiding, Theodore Orville was half finished. The appropriation bill and meet at 9 o'clock.

ber) he was a clerk in the post office at Augusta. the 10th instant, mention an engagment that The New York Mirror draws the following had lately occurred between a party of Indians noes.

An article appeared on Saturday, stating that character. For the honor of humanity, we are Some newspaper correspondent asserts that pleased to say a telegaphic dispatch from Nash- atorial term at 5 years, to avoid the difficulty. ville states that "Butler has been honorably discharged, and has resumed his duties."

Workmen are engaged in repairing and recourse of being elevated.

deal of useful information in relation to these held its first anniversary meeting, in New York, millions of dollars to the proposition be laid aside for the proposition be lai health restoring fountains. Burke's prose is on Friday night, when the annual report was republic of Mexico, and have nearly a million office before the expiration of their term. submitted by the Rev. L. Burleigh. We learn and a quarter still to pay. So large an amount original poetry. However, the book is well from it the startling fact, that the ascertained of capital being thrown into the market, will 12 years. number of gambling houses in the city of New cause a good demand for first-class stocks and York is more than six thousand. It was stated bonds, and a slight advance of prices may be

> on Thursday last, captured four vessels and Much has been said of the destitution of the crews at the mouth of Britton's Bay, which they lately written a work in which a graphic and after examination before a justice, the whole

antry is equally wretched with that of the Eng- be one of the fastest vessels yet built, is adver- course was, that the legislative department ordering the report of the Committee of the tised in the New York papers to make an ex- would settle this matter. The Richmond Enquirer says:-"We were cursion from that city to Liverpool, carrying

parties concerned will prove not to be native ly a hundred Italian beggars, armed and equip- striking out the word "biennial." When this A private letter from Port au Prince to a gen- wrecked passengers," or persons who have been been informed by leading gentlemen from tleman of Boston says that the Government of robbed, &c. These persons, there is good rea-Hayti has declined the intervention of the Uni- son to believe, are professional beggars, whose But, above all, he was utterly opposed to giving tive department, to be considered until con-

to be the U. S. Commissioner, Mr. Walsh, and, sel is searched and smoked, in pursuauce of a erly filled hereafter. law, for which the captain has to pay three Mr. Summers thought this no time for dismitted to the people. Mr. S. thought that if Mr. to forty dollars. The Turkish war steamer Telza Baarl, (Skim-dollars. This precaution is taken to prevent sions—and he had no objection to the motion of evitably carry us beyond the 20th of June.—

ever disappointed many will be, in the East, at the first Turkish steamer that has ever visited Railroad are now to be laid to take the cars to make. In his "way bill" he had explicitly representation. By meeting at 9, adjourning at the result, it is more than probable, that if the England, and made the passage from Constan- Weldon, N. C., from Portsmouth, Va. This taken the ground in favor of annual sessions. 2 for dinner, and meeting again in the afterremaining provisions of the Constitution contain | tinople to Southampton in fourteen days actual is expected to be done in July. It is now completed 50 miles to Nensom's depot.

The ceremony of breaking ground on the Our late advices from San Francisco inform

land. The principal damage will be a tempo-

per cent interest. It is the first and only loan on a road of ninety miles in extent, running from Norfolk, to South Gaston, in North Car
The President and Directors of the Ramond, say in your presence as I would be restricted by all and their guests, were received on the platform whole world, that there is no such Union as no difficulty between the East and the West—but, if there should be a difficulty, we could the horizontal provided for that purpose, and the ceremony of but, if there should be a difficulty, we could the horizontal provided for that purpose, and the ceremony of this, and there never has been in any age.—but, if there should be a difficulty, we could the presentation of a banner by the ladies of the Ramond, say in your presence as I would be a difficulty between the East and the West—but, if there should be a difficulty between the consideration of a banner by the ladies of the Ramond, say in your persence as I would be a solution of the Ramond, say in your persence as I would be a solution provided for that purpose, and the ceremony of the basis compromise fully tested by all and their guests, were received on the platform on difficulty between the East and the West—but, if there should be a difficulty, we could the presentation of a banner by the ladies of the Ramond, say in your persence as I would be a difficulty between the East and the West—but and the convention provided for that purpose, and the ceremony of the Ramond provided for that purpose, and the ceremony of the Ramond provided for that purpose, and the ceremony of the Ramond provided for that purpose, and the ceremony of the Ramond provided for the per cent interest. It is the first and only loan Philadelphia sloops were captured and con-

Women lately have taken a notion to sign York, died on Wednesday, after an illness of both of them to the vote of the people. In several months. His age was 47.

the port of New York on Thursday.

### The Tobacco Hound.

In North Attleborough, Mass., there is kept in a manufacturing establishment, a large mas tiff, who takes as much comfort in a quid of tobacco, as does the most inveterate lover of the weed .- So habituated has he become to its use, that he must have it, and will sit all day thus much like a man by playing with "old sogers," as the end of segars are professionally termed. In such play he would occasionally since increased, and he is now become as degraded as a man-a slave to an acquired appe-The Postmaster at Macon, Georgia, Captain tite. The editor of the Boston Transcript says there is a dog in Roxbury, who has formed the same melancholy habit. He has a sneaking very destructive to life and limb, shows the necessity of strictly enforcing the Ordinance sheepish look, as if he were half aware of his degradation. He is shunned by all the decent degradation. dogs in the neighborhood.

### Fugitive Slaves.

All, or nearly all of the fugitive slaves re- sire.

common occurrence-Salem Register. Massachusetts and other Eastern States, them- not know whether he was dead or alive. He

Episcopal Convention of Va. The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal be a blessing, that those who speak should be Church in Virginia is to assemble in Staunton made dumb. The gentleman from Kanawha from all parts of the State present. We are basis, yet he advocates the position that the terest to call and buy at glad to see that Bishop Meade, who is now in same legislature of 1865 should themselves deour town has recovered from his late severe ill- cide the same question. paid for the steamer Crescent City, chartered so ness. He is in excellent spirits and will be pres- Mr. Wingfield had agreed to the committee's suddenly in that city, to go South on secret or- ent at the Convention. May he long continue proposition as a compromise and should adhere day, for sale by to enjoy his health, and his diocese be blessed to it as long as it received a majority of the with the christian counsels, admonitions and Convention. Mr. W. was in favor of Mr. supervision of so good and pious a servant of Bocock's proposition—but as the friends of the PACON.—20 casks Sides and Shoulders, just ville Advocate.

Virginia Convention.

from the wreck of a junk, by an American session. The Compromise report was reported The Greenville Patriot and the Hamburg ReThe Greenville Patriot an The Greenville Patriot and the riamourg republican are the only two journals in South

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In the Li bolado waited two days for the mains seen: what have I heard? I have come on and passengers of the Panama, but was obliged a railroad from the Atlantic Ocean to the shores to leave without them on the 7th Panama.

Carolina, opposed to separate secession.

In the Li bolado waited two days for the mains seen: what have I heard? I have come on ple of this Compromise is "immovably fixed," will is now restricted by the committee's proper in 1000, should be carried by the committee's proper the action of the Charleston Convention—but these shipwrecked strangers on board and con- and, in the language of the Times, that the position as it stands. the action of the Unarieston Convention—out these surprises of the Patriot of last Friday, alludes to the small vey them home, and thus avail themselves of Government with the modified form of it which colleague, Mr. Strother. is to be established."

question may be regarded as settled, that proposition, they are about to put themselves When the El Dorado left Havana on the 12th isfactory answer to all concerning the work of the Convention are determined to work indus- on record against it, on the ground that this everything was quiet, though apprehensions of which a few days ago I was ignorant. Histotriously early and late, and get through their matter should not be acted on in committee of an invasion had not subsided. The following ry, if it is full of ingratitude to nations, also reber appointed fifteen delegates, and seven of come necessary in Michigan. None of the business by the 20th of June. May they succeed the whole. A very different course was purare the most interesting items of intelligence cords instances of their appreciation of bene-

After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hoge, On motion of Mr. Hays, it was

The Convention went into a Committee of

Mr. SUMMERS said that in the present Consti-

tution, we have exactly the same provision. Mr. Taylor thought we should fix the sen-Mr. Summers said the same difficulty would

Mr. Taylor re-affirmed the position of Mr. Mason, which was necessary to remove the and Mr. Miller, the Chairman, reported to the killed on the spot-his name was Joe Ogden; and are a great-a chosen people. What is to

rial term to two years, he would prefer five tions A and B, which had been struck out.

years. We ought to have experienced men in whr. Wise said he should firmly maintain this some effort has been made by Mr. A. D. themselves, will wear a sceptre more command-

ral Springs of Virginia, containing a great The Society for the suppression of Gaming The Treasury Department have paid over two sor of the term of re-apportion tment. Otherwise, would suggest, on his own independent motion. Indians. General Bean had been authorized be the law of the world

Mr. Carlie thought the difficulty would

not thereby be removed. tion as easy to be carried out. Mr. Ferguson suggested that it be provided right and proper principle of representation, again very soon. that all the Senators should go out, on the issu- but he would equally contend for just and reas- Gen. Persifer F. Smith has been ordered to mine. I must say some few things of what

ing of the Governor's proclamation. Mr. McComas thought the present words East or West. He trusted that the West would A great deal of dissatisfaction has been felt to you some of the information which I Mr. Jacob disclaimed any personal allusion

in what he had said just now. Mr. SUMMERS hoped that the Committee phraseology and matters of detail could be ar-

Mr. LETCHER said another reason for that Mr. Sheffey took a similar view.

Mr. Mason then withdrew his amendment. Mr. Taylor said this proposition was a tions A and B, be also printed.

after the apportionment. Agreed to. porting to prove them "political exiles," "ship- biennial legislative sessions. He had since any man, as Governor, the power to appoint cluded The Wilmington (Del.) Republican learns two United States Senators—to fill vancancies and that if the principle of Exchange on the Atlantic States, two per cent. done, for the work they have accomplished. icans. The authority for this statement is said that on leaving Wilmington, N. C. every vesthat a blank he left so as to leave it to be prop- due diligence, finish our business by the 20th ed, and cannot be disposed of except at five to complished by private enterprise. Even the engi-

Only 17 miles of the Seaboard and Roanoke cipating a motion he himself had determined to tee be appointed to go to work to apportion the the doings there from the New York papers: tier of counties of New York, but in my ima-He thought the Legislature should meet as often noon, we might thus be able to get through by as Congress, especially in view of the present the 20th of June. condition of the country. Mr. Borrs' motion was lost.

make it intelligible and more reasonable. His be obtained. It is rumored that an explosion took place amendment was, that in 1865, when the two Mr. Summers was gratified that the gentleportionment of both houses or of one house, importance of deciding at once upon the prin- each one, three guns were fired; for the Niaga- bands connect themselves with the waters that The Annapolis Republican states that two the vote of the people. In 1865, he hoped, there He too was willing to carry on the business of the Union. The Rev. Erskine Mason, D. D., Pastor of 1865 one house should adopt one basis, and the place. After partaking of some refreshment, fathers, that there has been no such country as Bleecker street, Presbyterian Church, New other a different one, the Governor should submit legislative department. case the General Assembly shall fail to certify to the Governor, the rule or principle of the dis- first motion. There would be no more finality sat down to dinner. The tables were laid in Nine hundred and ten immigrants arrived at agreement, the Governor shall, by proclamation, of action on the basis after Monday, than the depot; they were 300 feet long, and capable submit the question of representation on white there is now-because it will be first necessary of accommodating 5000 persons. After several population, or of white population and taxation to know the action on the legislative depart- toasts had been proposed. combined, for one or both Houses, to the vote ment.

ter be laid over, until a committee of revision had taken the ground that his course would be have been overwhelmed. He knew it was Virginia State Stock, on details can perfect the matter. This matter shaped by the final action on the principle of not intended for him, but as a testimony of Due from other Banks, had been considered in the committee-and it the basis question. He was, therefore opposed respect for the high office which he filled .- In account, had been found that the proposition would op- to going into the legislative department, until He considered this as an evidence of the devo- In notes of Va. Banks, erate badly. Mr. Summers doubted the policy the basis principle is finally settled. of investing an ordinary Legislature with the Conventional power of selecting a specific and Mr. Lucas said he was satisfied. principle of representation to be submitted to the people. Again, one or the other House proposition to go into Committee of the Whole tion of one of the greatest works of the age, Resulting balance of

disagreement might not be submitted. Mr. Bocock had offered his proposition, to make the compromise less exceptionable. Mr. FAULKNER could see no objection to Mr. Bocock's proposition, which he understood was calculated to allow the right to both sections to Fancy METAL AND AGATE BUTTONS, calculated to allow the right to both sections to make an issue before the people. He thought VARIETY STOCK, an assortment of Methat hereafter we should hear but little of this tal, Agate, and other buttons of beautiful patof the people to submit any issue they may de- &c. Call and see.

siding at Springfield, Massachusetts, have gone Mr. Wise would, probably, not be opposed this was not the proper time to propose it. Mr. Seven fugitive slaves, says the New Hamp- Wise was glad that this compromise had al-

Mr. SAUNDERS referred to Mr. Bocock's allu- great bargains. It is pretty evident that the fugitive slaves in sion to the dead men here. He (Mr. S.) did selves are convinced that the fugitive slave had intended, in his action, to do his duty to ther supply of Ladies White Cotton Hose, law will be faithfully executed, whatever mal- his constituents—and, if he had any vitality, in which we offer great bargains; also Black contents in the South, effect to believe in the he wished to make this compromise as unexcep- Silk Mitts, good and cheap, for sale at tionable as possible, by voting for Mr. Bocock's proposition.

should defer it until that moment.

Mr. Bocock thought that sometimes it might

Mr. STROTHER thought this the proper time The Convention on Saturday held a quiet to arrange details-for in Convention amend-

Mr. STANARD said that while gentlemen on We are glad to see, now that this vexed all sides admit the propriety of Mr. Bocock's is devoid of special interest. sued by these gentlemen, six days since, in re- from California: Resolved, That the Convention hereafter for details. Mr. S. regarded this as no com- delphia. The democrats will probably nomi- crossed the Alps is still memorable to all, and the East-still he was for amending it.

in 1865, shall be made at the first session, after General Assembly, against the wishes of the fifteen years from the time when the new Con- people, in which the suffrage basis might not ceeded in pacifying the hostile Indians. stitution shall go into effect. Mr. G said that, be submitted by them to the people. He would time of committing these crimes (last Novem- The latest accounts, being from Galveston to on Friday, gentlemen declared their willingness insist, so far as his vote went, that one of the claimed in San Francisco as a fugitive slave vate citizens? He then dwelt on the into give fifteen years, and he wished to hold propositions submitted should be the suffrage them to their words. Mr. G. asked the ayes and basis.

Mr. Martin, of Henry, hoped the suggestion souri." The Committee refused to strike out: Ayes of Mr. Sheffey be concurred in, and time should be taken for deliberation. Mr. M. was resigned his office, although three years of his gave us, and if we are not bastards to our fa-Mr. Mason had no wish to embrace the prop- surprised to hear the gentleman from Rich- term of office remain. osition before the committee-but, in case, mond ask, after what has occurred, if we inportionment of the Senate, without changing the report as a fair compromise, as a surrender gomery and Merchant streets and others have No, no! thak God, no! No, I trust not. Then the Senatorial term of four years. Unless the of the rights of no portion of the common- been made passable, safe, and pleasant at night. let us hold on by both hands to that Union, and

withdraw it for the present, and request t'at it grand jury. occur, if the senatorial term be fixed either at 2 be laid on the table and printed; which was

Mr. Wise -Rather than reduce the senato- tee had inserted as an amendment to proposi- which was amputated, but he died. Subse- the confidence of a prophetic spirit it is plain to Mr. Jacob did not like the guise in which -but at the same time it was not worth main- the city with water, by introducing it in pipes bloodshed, oppression and conquest, but a scep-Mr. Mason re-affirmed his views, contending nation and amendment. He would give every Nothing particularly new respecting the In- liberty through it. Your children and my that the senatorial term of office must be a divi- opportunity for bona fide amendments. He dian commissioners and their treating with the children shall see this. Then, their word shall digested-and that the convention should take Angelos against incursions of the Indians says:-Mr. Webster appeared a new man here, people that he should not vote for the suffrage The mail steamer Oregon arrived on the wondering expectation before him. Then came tain reasonable guaranties which he should ask late a date as February 28th. The report of from all quarters. As I remember now, he

onable limitation on power, wherever it may exist, Texas, and has come in the steamer. not disappoint a friend in this respect—and to and exhibited respecting the issuance and cir- have received. I have taken very great pleathe East he would say, that he would go for culation of private coins below their face value, sure in accepting your invitation to be here, as giving full protection to them. He should ask in real value, and which the corners refuse I have in meeting you and others, and in bethe convention to give preference to the Legis- to redeem. It is looked upon by the communi- holding the magnitude and magnificence of so lative department, and order that subject to be ty as an infamous swindle. The banks have great a work as this. I wish on this occasion, first taken up, when we again go into a Com- refused to receive it at its assured value, and before the streaks of the setting sun shall exmittee of the Whole.

The CHAIR said that the question was upon action. Whole to be printed. Mr. Lyons moved that together with the pro-

The PRESIDENT said that it was in order to that the object may be effected.

have all three propositions printed-unless an exception be made. Mr. Summers moved to except A and B from

Mr. Summers' motion was agreed to.

caused by death or resignation. He suggested the basis be regarded as settled, we might, with of June, and allow the constitution to be suballow an endments to be voted on in Conven-Mr. Davis thanked his colleague for anti- tion, and, if the principle be settled, a commit- at Dunkirk. We take the following account of work as this. I had heard of the Southern

Mr. Wise was only for fixing an hour for the committee of the whole, and during the hours Mr. Bocock moved to amend the proposition. previous, the Convention could go on with the village, and of the steamers, rung for fifteen Peace. Let us do the deeds which belong to

himself opposed. He desired, however, to ble. Now is the time for proper guarantees to gun for every county through which the road generation we may do comething for our counthe question of disagreement—the issue made ciple of representation. If Mr. Wise's plan ra ten guns; and when the U. S. steamer Mich- connect the whole world, what may we say of up by the two Houses—shall be submitted to would achieve this end, he would agree to it. Igan arrived, one hundred guns were fired for such a connection,—what of a country like ours, would be less feeling and more identity of inter- the Convention pari passu. He was ready to The President and Directors of the Railroad, say in your presence as I would before the

Mr. Wise assented to the suggestion. Mr. STROTHER was in favor of Mr. Wise's

Mr. Lucas felt as deep an interest in guar-Mr. Summers thought it better that the mat- anters and limitations, as any member, but he been tendered to him personally, he would change,

The Convention then agreed to Mr. Wise's might be equally divided, and the question of on Tuesday, at 11 A. M. to take up the legisla- a railroad which in extent is greater be betive department until concluded. The Convetion then adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

without inserting Mr. Bocock's proposition. Nail, Shoe, Paint, Dusting and other brushes, He had no objection to allowing to any part Fine, Ivory and Dressing Combs, Pins, Needles, ley; but it failed them unfortunately. A new CREIGHTON & McNAIR.

> Monaies; also, another small lot of slightly gaged in this work, and who have successfully damaged Tuck Combs, in which we offer triumphed over all obstacles, that I stated and my 20 H B. WHITTINGTON & CO.

COTTON HOSIERY -Just received a fur-H. B. WHITTINGTON & CO.'S, Comb and Fancy Store.

Travelling Trunks and Carnet Bags. Persons meantime, Messrs. Webster and Seward were ceived and for sale by D. H. GUINN. TRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS.—Just on Wednesday next; it is expected that there is opposed to given conventional power to the Travelling Trunks and Carpet Bags. Persons Virginia Central Rail Road Company:—Messrs. years a bank director, notwithstanding which, will be a large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons legislature, to allow the people to decide the large body of ministers and persons l my 20 H. B. WHITTINGTON & CO.'S.

said, cannot well be conceived. CANDLES. -- 80 boxes Jackson's Mould Candles, for Summer use, received this CAZENOVE & CO. J. J. WHEAT & BROS.

Later from California.

ments might be cut off by the previous ques- ship Eldorado, from Chagres, arrived here to- dirk were these:tion. But the proposition of Mr. Bocock was day. Two millions of gold dust are on their Bonaparte boasted, in the height of his pow.

gard to the proposition for the restriction of The whig candidate for mayor of San Fran- The Solons, who formerly framed wise laws. cities. The committee was the proper place cisco is Major Pearson B. Reading, of Phila- are still honored—the great Hannibal who promise, but as an utter and entire surrender of nate Major Roman, the present State treasurer. every schoolboy is whipped into admiration of

Judge Morrison, of the court of sessions, has is what we want. That is what our fathers Some of the streets of San Francisco have on. A Union in peace, in war, in hardships, of

The examination of Slater, accused of the we shall be the greatest people that the sun be allowed to perfect it in the manner they assassination of Capt. Jarvis, at the Mission ever shone upon. Dolores, has caused much excitement, and a The continent seemed to be reserved by Mr. Bocock did not move his proposition as rush was made to take him from the hands of Providence for a late discovery at a time when a hostile one; but, to allow a fair and intelli- the police, but with no effect. The prisoner religious and political tyranny in Europe, forced gent examination of his proposition, he should was committed to await the action of the the boldest, bravest, and the best of her spirits

Two men were shot by Capt. Ward at Sacra- dence seemed to have retained a virgin contimento while attempting a burglary. Capt. W. nent for them-a most magnificent abode for On motion of Mr. Wise, the Committee rose, was awaiting and expecting them. One was man. Here we have settled-we have power Convention the proposition which the Committhe other, George Mason, was shot in his leg, be our destiny? I am not a prophet, but in all compromise as it may be amended by its friends Merrifield, to obtain the privilege of supplying ing than ever swept the world-not a sceptre of taining, unless it bear the brunt of fair exami- from a large lake about three miles distant. | tre which will sway the world by spreading

basis or any other basis whatever, without cer- 22d ult., bringing news from the States to as the cheers, and the cries of "bush," "be still," of the West. He must first know what is to probable appropriations by Congress for the said in substance: Mr. McComas construed the present proposi- be done with the Legislative Department. He benefit of California had great effect in momen. I wish, fellow citizens, that it was an earhad, with all his power, contended for the tarily running up State scrip; but it went down lier bour in the day, but if your state of

the merchants have taken somewhat similar pire in yonder west, to read to you the names

by Mr. Miller, to oblige corners to redeem, and gratitude for the work they have done. to make their refusal a misdemeanor punisha- Mr. Webster here read by the shades of twiposition reported from the committee, proposi- ple with fine and imprisonment. Mr. Summers thought there was no necessity Lind to visit California, and letters have been of Directors, all of whom he said with a single

Mr. Lyons still urged that all three be printed. Coal has advanced. Liverpool coal is held at wise activity have done this work, a work the Mr. Wise moved that on Monday, at 11 A. live and firm. Lumber is doing pretty well. me say more important to you gentlemen than dull of sale. Money remains about the same. be recorded for all time for the good they have The issues of private coin are generally reject- In no other country has such a work been acten per cent. discount. Seamen's wages thirty neers upon the next greatest work in the world,

> Erie Railroad Celebration. the assembled thousands, who had been crow- country as I have this day seen. Nothing ding into the town by land and water during could be more rich, more bright or more glorithe day. It is supposed that from 8,000 to 10,- ous. 000 persons were present. The bells of the This, said Mr. Webster, again, is a day of passes. Triumphal arches and banners were try. Before us are the waters of the great Lake everywhere to be seen. Ten steamers were which connect themselves with the West and

the company proceeded to the Loder House. our own. Subsequently the ceremonies as marked in the programme were performed, and the company

President Fillmore rose and said that if the flattering reception extended to him had tion of the assemblage to the constitution, and In notes of other Banks, Wr. Wise said he had assented to Tuesday, loyalty to the glorious union, by which it Suspended debt at Peis maintained. We have assembled said he Real Estate, for the purpose of celebrating the complelieved, than any that ever had been made, by any nation or any private company.-The President and Directors of the New York and Eric Railroad have completed a road which in length exceeds one which the Emperor of all the Russias, and all the Russians, has been engaged in attempting to ac. Circulation, complish. My object is not to make a speech; Due to other Banks in I am too hoarse to do so, were it possible for me to speak; I could tell what I saw in prospect on Deposits, the railroad, coming through the beautiful val. Resulting balance of set of men, however, are found who had not in their vocabulary the word fail. Gentle- Excess of Assets, men, there is but one link in the great chain DORT MONAIES AND COMBS .- Just re- connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific Ocean. ceived a few more of those superior Port It is therefore, due to these gentlemen who entestified my regard for the work in which they were engaged, as well as my approval of general improvements. (Great applause.) I

give to you the following sentiment : great private enterprise of the age. All praise suit. to those whose persevering industry has accomplish this noble work." Mr. Loder responded, and gave a history of the rise and progress of the road. Mr. Critten- the very best article known for making light and a more joyous and brilliant scene, it is

VELLOW SUMMER KADISH SEED in 20 minutes, just received and for sale by I bulk, just received and for sale, by WM. STABLER & BRO. sale, by [my 20] CAZENOVE & CO.

Mr. Crittenden and Mr. Webster. NEW YORK, May 17-2, p. m.—The steam- Some of Mr. Crittendon's remains at Dun-

news from California, though two weeks later, in the bombastic language of a conqueror, but in the sober word of truth, this will give a sat-

Serious charges of bribery and corruption him. Now, what does our President and his The Indian commissioners have nearly suc- Alleghanies bow down before them, for the benefit of civilized man. What other country The Alto California says: "The negro boy can boast of such an achievement by its pria union of facts and union of brotherhood. thers, we will never give up that glorious Uni-

to seek an asylum. They came here. Provi-

(at Dunkirk) and all strange eyes were fixed in

health can bear the evening air, so can influences my heart at this time, and impart of the Board of Directors, whose enterprise has The legislature has a bill before it, introduced called forth your gratitude as they have my

light, the names of President Benjamin Loder, Great efforts are being made to induce Jenny | Vice President Samuel Marsh, and the Board received from Barnum which induce the hope exception were present upon this occasion .-Most of the Directors were young men or mid-MARKETS .- Flour in fine order is selling at | dle aged men, they deserve to be remembered \$10 a \$10 50 for Haxall and Gallego. Chilian for the good they have done, and the benefit flour has declined. Boots and shoes plenty, they have conferred. Allow me to say that Bricks were active. Coffee has declined .- these men, with unpretending designs and with \$20. Cement and lime are plenty. Iron is ac- greatest in this or any other country, and let is lower. Freights are dull. Real estate is this great enterprise, and their names deserve to

(Mr. Brown at St. Petersburg.) had gone from this Road, but not expecting to compete with it. No man with the most fertile fancy a few We have announced the arrival of Presi- years ago, would have dreamed of the like of dent Fillmore and the members of the Cabinet this day's exhibition, no one conceived such a The train reached Dunkirk at half-past 4 gination never dreamed there was here so rich, o'clock, and was received with the shouts of so beautiful, so mountanious and so romantic a

and with political conditions like these. I will

A Comparative view of the condition of the EXCHANGE BANK OF VIRGINIA, taken from the statements of the 31st of March, 1850 and 1851:

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\$4,260,447 32 \$4,876,378 59 W. SOUTHGATE, Cashier CISTERN PUMPS, &c .- The subscribers U have received this Spring, a lot of CIS-TERN PUMPS, of the most approved manufacture, which they will sell at less than regular wholesals prices, to close out. Any person "The New York and Erie Railroad-The in want would do well to call-Lead Pipe to

King and Royal-sts. TO EXCUSE FOR BAD BREAD .- Preston & Merrill's celebrated Yeast Powder,

A LEXANDER'S TRICOBAPHE .-- The very A best and most convenient Hair Dye in use, warranted to dye the Hair Brown or black in D. H. GUINN.

cor. King and Fairfax-sis. WINDOW GLASS .- 30 half boxes 8 × 10 DAIN KILLER .- A supply of this very su-Window Glass, just received and for P perior article, just received and for sale by